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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2005 in which three allegedly distinct inventions were identified as follows:

Group I – Claims 1-8 and 36;

Group II – Claims 9-20 and 37; and

Group III – Claims 21-35.

In response, Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect Group 1 (e.g., Claims 1-8 and 36) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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